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AND

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OF THE

TOWN OF BEDFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

James E. Gault, 1st selectman	$113 00
Henry H. Smith, 2nd selectman	78 00
Milton H. Flint, 3d selectman	44 00
Frank E. Manning, treasurer	40 00
William F. Conner, supervisor in March, 1890	8 60
George F. Shepard, game and fish warden, 1889	5 00
Thomas J. Wiggin, supervisor in March, 1890	4 00
Silas A. Riddle, town clerk	50 00
care of town house	30 00
returning marriages, births and deaths to register of vital statistics	5 10
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports to March, 1890	31 25
C. B. Beal, school supplies to April 14, 1890	42 18
Quincy Barnard, tax collector's book	1 00
J. A. Hoffman, damage to wagon	1 50
Thomas H. Tuson, printing fifty cloth posters	1 85
Edson C. Eastman, one doz. highway surveyor's books	1 05
R. F. Rollins, police badge and special police	13 50
Henry H. Smith, cleaning vault in town house	2 00
William F. Conner, flags for the G. A. R	2 10
Albert L. Flint, auditor in March, 1890	2 00
M. A. Tenney, repairs for road machine	3 75
Lyman M. Kinson, special police and badge	4 00
C. P. Farley, repairs on road machine	4 50
C. B. Beal, books and school supplies	60 00
Geo. H. Wiggin, services as moderator and auditor in March, 1890	7 00
A. L. Dodge, professional services	70 00
J. A. Blakely, " "	70 00
Geo. A. Tinker, cows bitten by a mad dog	61 75
William F. Conner, services as supervisor and moderator in 1890	13 00
Thos. M. Ferguson, injuries received on defective highway	25 00
Mrs. E. Fosher, cleaning town house	5 00

Geo. F. Shepard, 4 cords of wood and sawing same for town house	18 35
D. Webster Atwood, supervisor in 1890	8 00
A. L. Dodge, examining cows	4 00
Geo M. Davis, M. D., returning births and deaths	3 00
C. B. Beal, books and school supplies	32 24
Geo. L. Walch, constable for 1890	5 00
Thos. A. Wiggin, supervisor in November, 1890	4 00
Herman Foster, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
C. B. Beal, services as member of school board	79 00
F. H. Rowe, returning births and deaths	2 00
member of school board	68 00
Fred A. French, oil, wicks, chimneys and nails for town house	11 81
Henry H. Smith, sundries	3 60
R. F. Rollins, special police	3 00
Quincy Barnard, collecting taxes in 1889	120 00
E. P. French, member of school board	38 00
Quincy Barnard, discount on taxes in 1890	237 79
	$1447 92

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George W. Flint, labor on highway setting posts and making fence	$10 65
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out in 1889 and 1890	11 05
Chas. H. Gage, breaking roads in 1890	2 20
John H. Rand, breaking roads and money paid out in 1889 and 1890	14 95
George F. Shepard, breaking roads in 1890	4 70
James Fullerton, labor on highway and breaking roads in 1889 and 1890	23 40
Daniel F. Smith, breaking roads in 1890	5 74
Conrad Weishaupt, labor on highway and breaking roads	3 08
F. R. French, labor on highway	17 20
Harris E. Ryder, labor on highway in 1889 and 1890	6 00
C. D. Taffe, labor on highway in 1890	15 00
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	115 50
Charles Adams, labor on highway	9 00
John Huskie, repairs for road machine	14 60
M. A. Tenney, labor with " "	54 00
Alfred Jones, labor on highway	9 00
E. W. Stevens, breaking roads in 1890	5 50

Patrick Nolan, calf getting leg broken in culvert	8 24
H. R. Fulton, labor on highway	8 85
O. J. Blodgett, breaking roads	5 30
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	132 00
Daniel S. Campbell, labor on highway	44 25
John M. Hodgman, " "	56 94
Chas. H. Gage, " "	21 00
John Welsh, " "	7 50
C. Weishaupt, " "	14 50
C. P. Clement, " " in 1889	10 12
Herbert N. Fosher, " "	5 25
Albert L. Flint, " "	9 00
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	126 00
S. C. Damon, plank and bridge timber	38 10
Frank H. Brown, breaking roads in 1890	6 90
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway and money paid out	62 75
Clinton French, labor on highway and breaking roads in 1889 and 1890	14 42
Clinton French, labor on highway and money paid out	205 21
Daniel S. Campbell, labor on highway	26 25
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	129 00
Peter Parker, labor on highway	17 37
W. R. Blood, " " and breaking roads	24 75
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	262 11
F. R. French, labor on highway and money paid out	73 44
S. C Forsaith Co., bridge plank	14 78
Milton N. Flint, labor on highway and money paid out	38 35
Willie G. McDole, labor on highway	16 88
George Welch. " "	2 62
Fred F. Lane, " "	95 60
William McDole, " "	27 75
F. R. French, " "	55 62
Horace Holbrook, " "	10 00
E. C. Barnes, " "	5 00
L. M. Kinson, labor on stone bridge	12 50
J. E. French, labor on highway and building stone bridge	56 10
Daniel Butterfield, labor on highway	85 23
Chas. E. Buriel, " "	11 00
C. B. Beal, " "	4 50
S. Manning, labor on highway putting in culvert and culvert stone	50 50
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	207 89

Geo. H. Wiggin, labor on highway	11 40
Geo. O. Spencer, " "	15 25
Herbert R. Fulton, " "	1 85
Fred F. Lane, drain pipe and labor on highway	99 48
Frederick Weisbach, labor on highway in 1888	1 50
W. F. Conner, " "	4 00
Horace Holbrook, " "	11 50
S. C. Damon, bridge plank	18 48
Conrad Weishaupt, labor on highway in 1890	12 35
Geo. F. Shepard, " " and money paid out	17 10
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	84 02
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway	30 85
Ellet S. Campbell " "	5 25
Walter Gage, gravel bank	3 00
William McDole, labor on highway	3 00
B. Bournivall, " "	3 60
Milton N. Flint, " " and breaking roads	7 50
Geo. W. Flint, " "	2 90
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	109 10
W. R. Blood, labor on highway and breaking roads	13 00
J. E. French, " "	20 35
Robert K. Heselton, labor on highway	5 25
	$2806 87

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Elvira and Mary A. Walker	$10 00
" "	10 00
" "	12 50
" "	10 00
" "	10 00
" "	10 00
" "	12 50
" "	10 00
" "	10 00
" "	10 00
" "	12 50
" "	12 50
Harriett Wilson	13 08
"	6 64
"	19 50
Geo. A. Tinker, board of Mudge boy	11 00
" " "	9 00
	$189 22

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

William McDole, keeping transients	$6 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE COUNTY.

G. M. Davis, M. D., medical attendance on family of Edmund Fosher	$11 40
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John McLaughlin 20 weeks	40 00
Silas Campbell, June 1 to August 1	17 40
Maria Hacket, care of Willard Damon family	5 00
Silas Campbell, August to September 1	8 87
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John McLaughlin 6 weeks	12 00
Frank H. Rowe, M D., attendance on Willard Damon family	9 75
Fred A. French, goods furnished Willard Damon and Edmund Fosher	145 36
Silas Campbell, September 1 to December 1	26 00
G. M. Davis, M. D., attendance on family of Edmund Fosher	25 00
Henry H. Smith, shoes furnished family of Edmund Fosher	2 35
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John McLaughlin 16 weeks	32 00
G. M. Davis, M. D., attendance on family of Edmund Fosher	10 85
F. H. Rowe, M. D., attendance on family of Willard Damon	4 50
Fred A. French, goods furnished Willard Damon	77 40
Silas Campbell, December 1 to March 1, 1891	25 72
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John McLaughlin 10 weeks	20 00
	$473 60

ABATEMENTS.

Daniel S. Campbell, poll tax in 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886	$3 96
John Roby, poll tax in 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888	6 78
S. C. Damon, over tax in 1890	2 66
Samuel Barnard, over tax in 1890	3 63
Dunbar & Lowell, over tax in 1890	1 81
Hiram C. Squiers, poll tax in 1890	1 21
Quincy Barnard, taxes in 1889	9 08
taxes in 1890	13 83
	$42 96

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Benjamin Hill, labor in Centre cemetery	$25 00
labor in cemeteries in 1890	11 55
	$36 55

ASSESSMENTS.

Amount of money assessed upon polls and estates of residents and nonresidents of the town of Bedford for the year 1890.

State tax	$1730 00
County tax	1255 40
Highway tax	1500 00
School tax	1211 00
Extra school tax	600 00
Town tax	1 00
Dog tax	144 00
Percentage	78 53
Town poor	50 00
Supplies and text books for schools	200 00
Repairs and furniture, school buildings No. 7 and 8	400 00
Shingling school buildings No. 6 and 8	75 00
	$7244 93

Amount of orders drawn since March 1, 1890.

Incidental expenses	$1447 92
Highways and bridges	2806 87
Abatements	42 96
Support of County poor	189 22
Support of Town poor	6 00
Dependent soldiers from county	473 60
Cemeteries	36 55
	$5003 12
Amount of Chandler legacy in Amoskeag Savings Bank	600 00
Amount of school money for 1890	2187 13

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. SMITH,
GEORGE F SHEPARD,
WILLIAM W. DARRAH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

GEO. H. WIGGIN,
SAMUEL T. SOPER,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Bedford in acc't with Frank E. Manning, Treas.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1890	$1134	81
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, 1889	1100	00
Received of Quincy Barnard, interest for 1889	44	85
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, 1890	6313	35
Received of the selectmen, from the county	584	26
Received of the selectmen for advertisements	15	00
Received of selectmen, railroad tax	66	18
Received of selectmen, savings bank tax	2450	46
Received of selectmen, literary fund	226	84
Received of Amoskeag bank, town note	500	00
Received of Silas A. Riddle, for grave yard lots	111	00
Received of Silas A. Riddle, for rent of town hall	47	00
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Adam Chandler legacy	27	27
Received of Quincy Barnard, col., tax not on list of 1888	27	81
Received of Quincy Barnard, col., tax not on list of 1890	10	89
Received of Harry A. Shepard, for graveyard lot	4	25
	$12,663	97

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By cash paid town orders, drawn current year, 1890	$5003	12
By cash paid county tax	1255	40
paid state tax	1730	00
for repairing schoolhouses	475	00
paid for text books	200	00
for school money in full for 1890	2187	13
paid F. F. French, town note	1000	00
paid F. F French, interest on town note for three months	12	50
paid Amoskeag bank, town note	500	00
paid Amoskeag bank interest on town note for 2 months and 4 days	5	34
on hand March 1, 1891	295	48
	$12,663	97

Standing of the town financially March 1, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

Town officers salaries	$550	00
Dog tax for the year 1890	70	25
Highway bills	100	00
Town note	1000	00
Interest due on town note	50	00
	$1770	25

ASSETS.

Due from collector 1890	$931	58
Due from the county	330	82
Cash on hand March 1, 1891	295	48
	$1557	88
Balance against the town March 1, 1891...	$212	37

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK E. MANNING,
Town Treasurer.

March 1, 1891.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

GEO. H. WIGGIN,
SAMUEL T. SOPER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year ending March 1, 1890.

At the annual meeting of the district, held in March, 1890, Frank H. Rowe was reelected a member of the school board for three years.

The board organized with the choice of Charles B. Beal for president and treasurer, and Edward P. French, secretary.

The supervision of the different schools was divided among the members of the board.

With the exception of No. 9, which had one week less for the year than the others, there have been three terms of ten weeks each, making 30 weeks for the year.

Twenty-two different teachers have been employed. Only one, Miss Emerson, has taught through the year and in the same school. Four of the teachers taught for the first time. All the rest had taught before, and some have had considerable experience. The teacher commencing the spring term at No. 9 was discharged after teaching two weeks for the lack of ability to manage the school. Also the teacher at No. 8, winter term, after teaching three weeks, for the same reason. New teachers were obtained for each school and gave general satisfaction. With a few exceptions the teachers have labored hard for the success of the schools, and some have made excellent progress. It is a great disadvantage to the schools in having so many changes of teachers during the year, but it seems to be unavoidable, as the best teachers can obtain better salaries in other places.

We have endeavored to get the best teachers we could, and, if satisfactory, retain their services as long as possible. If the schools were less in number we could command better teachers with the same money. It seems to be against the views of the people to discontinue any of the schools, so we do not feel like taking any action of this kind without instructions from the district.

Taken as a whole we think the past year has been a prosperous one for the schools and that good improvement has been made, and there is certainly encouragement to renewed labor in their behalf in the future.

Parents who have a true interest in the education of their children can manifest it in no better way than in visiting the school for themselves. But if they wish to destroy the usefulness of the school they can do so by listening to the idle gossip of their children out of school and by thus endorsing their one-sided complaints. There is nothing our best teachers more desire than a word of encouragement from the parents.

The attendance for the year has not been what it should be and some of the registers make a very bad showing in this respect. Some parents seem to allow their children to remain from school whenever they please, and others are indifferent about their attending at all. This is a great evil and works great injury to the school. We would impress upon parents the importance of their children being regular in attendance.

No. 3, taught by Miss Emerson, has the best register, having the least number of tardy and absent marks. It also has the largest roll of honor.

Text books and other supplies have been purchased to the amount of $335 42, being $135.42 more than the appropriation. This expense will be less another year, as the schools are well supplied with books. The Greenleaf series of arithmetics and Harper's geographies have been introduced. We did not intend to change the geography, but found so many wanted and the old series nearly out of use that we concluded that it would be economy to get all new books. Have required all books to be paid for which are lost or injured more than by ordinary use. They have generally been well used.

Out of the money appropriated for new furniture and repairs $407.04 has been expended, leaving $68 46 for future use. New furniture has been put into Nos. 7 and 8, also other needed repairs made. Nos. 6 and 8 have been shingled. No. 6 schoolroom has been painted, papered and whitewashed. All the schoolrooms are in good condition, with the exception of No. 4, which needs to be painted and whitewashed. Some of the buildings need to be painted outside and then all the buildings would be in good condition. No one thing speaks plainer for the standing of a community than the condition of its school property.

The whole number of scholars registered is 205. Of these 108 are boys and 97 girls, a decrease of seven from last year. From the treasurer's report it appears that the whole amount expended for teachers, fuel and other necessary expenditures is $2250.00, an average of $10.97 per scholar.

The whole amount of school money was $2187.13, and amount remaining from last year, $67.92, making $2255.05 in all, a balance of $5.05 remaining in the hands of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES B. BEAL,
EDWARD P. FRENCH,
FRANK H. ROWE,
School Board of Bedford.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1891.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM, 1890.

Paid—

Georgie Kendrick,	No. 1	school, 10	weeks	$90 00
Bertha A. Swett,	2	10		70 00
Annabel Emerson,	3	10		65 00
Fannie M. Cox,	4	10		65 00
Millie S. Morse,	5	10		65 00
Mary D. Webster,	6	10		70 00
Annie L. Morse,	7	10		65 00
Lizzie C. Todd,	8	10		65 00
Florence Covington,	9	2		13 00
Alice E. Crowley,	9	7		45 50
Bertha Chapman,	10	10		62 50
				$676 00

FALL TERM.

Paid—

Ella M. Huntington,	No. 1	school, 10	weeks	$85 00
Grace C. Osgood,	2	10		70 00
Annabel Emerson,	3	10		65 00
May E. Murphy,	4	10		65 00
E. Blanche Cammon,	5	10		70 00
Emma J. Cooper,	6	10		65 00
Annie L. Morse,	7	10		65 00
Mary A. Walker,	8	10		65 00
Alice E. Crowley,	9	10		65 00
Anna L. Alger,	10	10		65 00
				$680 00

WINTER TERM.

PAID—

Edith G. Caldwell,	No. 1	school,	10 weeks	$85 00
Grace C. Osgood,	2		10	70 00
Annabel Emerson,	3		10	70 00
May E. Murphy,	4		10	70 00
Mary E. Walker,	5		10	60 00
Lillian M Brackett,	6		10	75 00
Susie A. Cate,	7		10	65 00
E. Blanche Cammon,	8		3	21 00
Emma Stewart,	8		7	49 00
Clarena L. Richardson,	9		10	65 00
Anna L Alger,	10		10	70 00

$700 00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1	$13 18
2	5 50
3	6 75
4	13 62
5	6 75
6	9 50
7	9 25
8	11 50
9	7 50
10	7 50

$91 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for building fires	$21 00
cleaning school rooms	14 50
expense of Maurice Stowell at No. 2	37 50
small repairs	7 94
blackboards	2 25
cleaning vaults	2 75
re-binding dictionary No. 8	2 00
curtains	1 50
teaming baggage of teachers	1 00
record book	1 25
clock	1 75
brooms	1 25

dippers	50	
dustpans	38	
pails	65	
brushes	50	
bell	30	
advertising	75	
chair	50	
postage and stationery	4 68	
		$102 95

SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers	$2056 00	
for fuel	91 05	
for miscellaneous	102 95	
Whole amount expended		$2250 00
In treasurers hands		5 05
		$2255 05

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By received from town treasurer whole amount of school money for 1890	$2187 13	
Amount remaining from 1889	67 92	
		$2255 05

TEXT-BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

Paid for reading books	$58 29
histories	25 55
bookkeeping	8 29
spelling books	11 26
copy books	30 71
grammars	19 44
geographies	66 42
arithmetics	74 10
algebras	7 56
spelling blanks	4 53
physiologies	5 00
record books	5 00
slates	2 32
penholders	2 50
pens	3 60
slate pencils	75
lead pencils	2 86

chalk	1 15	
ink	3 94	
rules	36	
pasters	1 97	
printing	2 00	
express charges	2 68	
Whole amount expended		$340 32
Cr.		
By received of Town Treasurer	$200 00	
town orders	135 42	
for books	4 90	
		$340 32

SPECIAL REPAIRS AND FURNITURE.

REPAIRS ON HOUSE NO. 6.

Paid for 6 M. shingles	$22 50	
labor shingling	7 50	
other material	2 64	
paint, paper, etc	5 03	
F. H. Rowe for labor	10 25	
		$47 92

REPAIRS ON HOUSE NO. 7.

Paid for teaming furniture and brick	$ 4 25	
lumber and brick	18 37	
F. H. Rowe for labor	19 75	
F. H. Rowe, other material	9 30	
C. B. Beal labor on desks	3 00	
J. H. Rand mason work	4 00	
		$58 67

REPAIRS ON HOUSE NO. 8.

Paid for cleaning furniture	$ 2 50	
C. B. Beal for lumber and nails	1 60	
" " labor on desks	4 00	
A. W. Holbrook, labor	27 00	
" " material	3 35	
" " material for out bl'g	6 30	
" " labor on "	7 70	
for 10 M. shingles	37 50	
saddle-boards	1 80	

J. H. Rand, mason work	5 50	
for chairs	1 00	
		$98 25
Paid Grand Rapids School Fur. Co. for bill furniture for houses No's 7 and 8		$199 20
E. P. French for repairs No. 4		3 00
Whole amount expended...		$407 04
Amount remaining in hands of treasurer		68 46
		$475 50

CR.

By received of town treasurer whole amount appropriated for furniture and repairs	$475 00	
Received of H. E. Ryder for old floor boards	50	
		$475 50

CHARLES B. BEAL,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correct.

GEO. H. WIGGIN,
SAMUEL T. SOPER,
Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 1.

Spring. Grace Lane, Gertrude Lane, Grace Smith, Edith Smith.

Fall. Grace Lane, Gertrude Lane.

Winter. Alice L. Barnard, Herman E. Jones.

No. 2.

Spring. Freddie H. Flint, Eugene M. Mitchell, Alice M. Smith, Evie A. Stevens.

Fall. Bertha F. Beal.

Winter. Bertha F. Beal, Jennie W. Beal, Nellie A. Richards, Evie A. Stevens, Minnie A. Stevens, Fred H. Flint, Emma Poehlman, Josie Poehlman.

No. 3.

Spring. Shirley S. Brunel, Henry Darrah, Mertie M. Darrah, Sadie M. Darrah, Bertha Dunton, Bessie Minot, Leroy N. Mitchell, Eva G. Rundlet, Harry Tewksbury.

Fall. Shirley S. Brunel, Bertie Brunel, Henry Darrah, Mertie Darrah, Ella Darrah, Bessie Minot, Louis Hoffman.

Winter. Henry Darrah, Mertie Darrah, Sadie Darrah, Ella Darrah, Bertha Dunton.

No. 4.

Spring. Frank French, Amy French, Grace Hull, Minnie Putnam.

Fall. Frank French, Amy French.

Winter. Allen Currier, Frank French, Amy French.

No. 5.

Spring. Jerry Murphy, Dannie Murphy, Mamie Murphy, Daniel Huskie, Flora Heselton.

Winter. Dannie Murphy.

No. 6.

Spring. Gorden P. Atwood, Robert Bursiel.

Fall. Oscar W. Bursiel, Robert Bursiel, Walter M. Taylor, Helen I. Taylor, Jennie C. Butterfield.

Winter. Gorden P. Atwood.

No. 7.

Spring George W. Swallow, Edna B. Barnes.

Fall. Anna M. Signor, Artie Signor, George W. Swallow.

Winter. George W. Swallow.

No. 8.

Spring. Mindie A. Buswell, Nettie B. Tinker.

Fall. Nettie B. Tinker, Mindie A. Buswell, Nellie M. Campbell, Hubert A. Ingalls, James C. Rand, Charlie J. Tinker, Fred Campbell.

Winter. Fanstina Smith, Mindie A. Buswell, James C. Rand, Hubert A. Ingalls.

No. 9.

Spring. Horace N. Connor.

No. 10.

Spring. Arthur N. Hodgman, Sarah A. Hodgman, Edith E. Tarbell.

Fall. Sarah A. Hodgman, Edith E. Tarbell, Albert C. Hodgman, Lewis E. Hodgman.

Winter. Nellie Hodgman, Sarah Hodgman, Lizzie Schwartz, Mabel Schwartz, Albert Hodgman, Lewis Hodgeman, Arthur Hodgman.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Division.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Whole number of different ones for the year.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attendance.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.
	Spring	Georgie Kendrick	$36	10	32		25	.862	32	32	32	15	15	6	32			6		32
1	Fall	Ella M. Huntington	34	10	27		24	.8888	27	27	27	13	13	4	27					
	Winter	Edith G. Caldwell	34	10	27	35	22	.8461	27	27	27	14	14	4	27					
	Spring	Bertha A. Swett	28	10	19		16	.9347	19	17	17	13	8	2	3	1		10		
2	Fall	Grace C. Osgood	28	10	20		17	.8947	20	17	17	13	9	3	4	1				
	Winter	Grace C. Osgood	28	10	17	22	14	.9333	17	16	16	13	8	3		1	3			
	Spring	Anabel Emerson	26	10	15		14	.9333	15	15	15	14	8	6	15			8	15	15
3	Fall	Anabel Emerson	26	10	17		15	.9375	17	17	17	16	9					9		17
	Winter	Anabel Emerson	28	10	10	18	8	.8888	10	10	10	10	7	6				6	10	10
	Spring	Frances M. Cox	26	10	13		11	.8321												
4	Fall	May E. Murphy	26	10	18		15	.843												
	Winter	May E. Murphy	28	10	15	18	13	.8888												
	Spring	Nellie S. Morse	26	10	10		9	.9333	10	10	10	7	7	3	2					10
5	Fall	E. Blanche Gammon	28	10	7		7	.100	7	7	7	4	1	1	1					7
	Winter	Mary A. Walker	24	10	7	12	7	.100	7	7	7	4	2	1	7					
	Spring	Mary D. Webster	28	10	11		10	.909	11	6	6	6	3					5		11
6	Fall	Emma J. Cooper	28	10	18		15	.906	16	17	17	10	9	6				8		
	Winter	Lillian M. Brackett	30	10	14	20	10	.7692	13	13	14	8	9	6				9		
	Spring	Annie L. Morse	26	10	18		15	.8823	18	11	11	8	5	2	2					
7	Fall	Annie L. Morse	26	10	18		13	.8666	18	11	11	8	6	1				6		
	Winter	Susie A. Cate	26	10	15	23	12	.8571	15	14	14	11	8	1				9		
	Spring	Lizzie C. Todd	26	10	21		18	.90	21	21	17	13	5	3		1				
8	Fall	Mary A. Walker	26	10	24		19	.864	24	24	19	17	4	4			1			
	Winter	{ E. B. Gammon { Emma Stewart	28	10	24	28	17	.7083	24	24	21	16	6	7		1				
9	Spring	Alice E. Crowley	26	9	9		6	.6633	9	8	9	8	4							
	Fall	Alice E. Crowley	26	10	8		7	.875	8	8	8	7	5							
	Winter	Clara L. Richardson	26	10	11	11	9	.8181	11	11	11	10	2	3		2	1			
10	Spring	Bertha Chapman	26	10	18		14	.775	15	12	15	10	8	3			2	8		
	Fall	Anna L. Alger	26	10	18		14	.775	15	12	15	10	8	3			2	8		
	Winter	Anna L. Alger	28	10		18							8	3			2	8		

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VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.

May 15, 1890, Wyman R. Southick and Nellie L. Mores, both of Bedford.
November 4, 1890, Fred G. Fifield and Grace M. Peaslee, both of Bedford.
December 18, 1890, Paul Richards of Manchester and Amelia Fosher of Bedford.
December 24, Willie G. McDole of Bedford and Ada Jane Rogers of Manchester.

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birth place of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.									
Jan. 15	Jessie C. Mandigo	M.	....	L.	2d	W.	Samuel B. Mandigo	Bessie E. Goffe	W.	Bedford	Laborer	Canada	Halifax, N. S.	27	22
" 17		M.	....	"	1st	"	Herbert Wetherbee	Lilla Hadley	"	"	Farmer	Peterborough	Dublin, N. H.	30	33
Feb. 25	Perley M. Signor	M.	....	"	5th	"	George N. Signor	Alice Merrill	"	"	"	Bellmont, N. Y.	Bellmont, N. Y.	43	33
Apr. 24	Esther M. Campbell	....	F.	"	1st	"	Martin Campbell	S. E. Wetherspoon	"	"	Laborer	Bedford	Bedford	35	20
May 14	Aurthur P. Fosher	M.	....	"	1st	"	Herbert N. Fosher	Mary Adams	"	"	"	"	Manchester	16	15
June 16	Willard B. Damon	M.	...	"	3d	"	Willard Damon	Mary Bransfield	"	"	"	Lancaster, Mass.		53	33
July 17	Ralph Minot Wiggin	M.	....	"	2d	"	Geo. H. Wiggin, Jr.	Mary F. Minot	"	"	Milkman	Boston, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.	32	23
Oct. 11		....	F.	"	1st	"	John W. McDole	Jennie D. Manning	"	"		Bedford, N. H.	Merrimack, N. H.	39	20
Nov. 2	Alfred Fosher	M.	....	"	6th	"	Frederick Fosher	Sarah Lemude	"	"	Laborer	Coopersville, N. Y.	Champlain, N. Y.	36	32
" 11	Harold A. Holbrook	M.	...	"	2d	"	A. W. Holbrook	Adella Mason	"	"	Farmer	N. H.	N. Y.	28	31
Dec. 19	Paul Richards	M.	....	"	1st	"	Paul Richards	Amelia Fosher	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Coopersville, N. Y.	24	17

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Sin'le, marr'd or wid.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
*Jan. 13	Eliza Ann Stevens	65	10	10	Bedford.	....	F.	W.	W.	.....	.....	.....	James Morrison ..	Hannah Perley.
" 13	Kate I. Wiggin....	24	10		W. Chazy, N.Y.	....	F.	"	S.	School Teacher	West Chazy, N.Y.	Bath, Me.....	William Douglas..	Rebecca Lane.
" 20	Wilber B. Stevens.		1	27	Bedford.....	M.	....	"	S.	....	Hill, N. H.....	Manchester	John F. Stevens...	Clara B. Mitchell .
Apr. 8	Sophronia Gage ..	51	10		Amherst.....	....	F.	"	S.	Servant	Merrimack	Concord.....	Stephen Gage	(G)
June 4	Stillman A. Shepard	70	4	14	Lyndeborough	M.	....	"	M.	Farmer.....	Deering	Danvers, Mass..	John Shepard	Lucy B. Nichols.
" 20	Levi J. Woodbury	61	5	8	Bedford.....	M.	....	"	S.	Physician	Francestown	Bedford.....	Peter P. Woodbury	Martha Riddle.
" 25	Elizabeth W. Cutler	82	10	26	Milford.....	...	F.	"	W.	....	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire	David Wolson.....	Sarah Crosby .
" 28	Annie M. Patten ..	16	10	10	Bedford.....	....	F.	"	S.	Student	Bedford	Nashua.....	William M. Patten	Ellen M. Whitford.
Sept. 11	Robert D. Currier.	78	4	15	Warner	M.	....	"	M.	Farmer.....	Deerfield	Warner.....	Stephen Currier...	Hannah Davis.
" 27	Dwelly W. Mitchell	90	2		Easton, Mass..	M.	....	"	W.	Farmer.....	Easton, Mass....	Easton, Mass....	Timothy Mitchell .	Mehitable Pratt.
Nov. 12	Jesse Clarence Mandigo		9	27	Bedford.....	M.	....	"	S.	....	Canada.....	Nova Scotia	Samuel Mandigo..	Bessie Goffe.
" 22	Daniel G. Atwood.	78	7	10	"	M.	....	"	W.	Farmer.....	Bedford.....	.....	David Atwood....	Mary Bell.
Dec. 20	Paul Richards.....			1	"	M.	....	"	S.	....	Canada.....	New York.....	Paul Richards.....	Amelia Fosher.
" 20	Martha M. Butterfield.	67	3	12	New Boston....	....	F.	"	M.	.....	New Boston.....	Bedford.....	Samuel Caldwell..	Sarah Sprague.

*Died at Portsmouth, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. SILAS A. RIDDLE, Town Clerk.

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